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## COUNCIL MEETINGS

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On September 26th Father Tussia, united in marriage Bernice Sackett, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sackett and Gordon Cissell son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cissell both of Crossfield.

The bride was a white floor length jersey, with waist length vest and carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Maid of honor, Jean Wermouth wore a pink silk floor length dress and matching veil and carried variegated yellow carnations.

Ronald Sackett attended the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Mrs. Grace Whittaker's. There were thirty guests present.

The bride and groom will reside near Bowness upon their return from a honeymoon at Banff.

There are hundreds of acres of cover crop in the district but stocker and feeder cattle are hard to get. No doubt the strike of the packing house employees has some bearing on this situation. This is another loss the farmers are going to take if the strike continues much longer. The loss is big enough when you can't market cattle and hogs that are ready for the market and then again the cover crop is ready at each day it is not used brings a further loss to the farmer and rancher.

George Jones has recently put two carloads of stocker cattle on his cover crop.

## LOCAL NEWS

One Shot Jim—that's Jim McCool's handle now, since he killed (?) seven ducks with one shot.

Doug. Hall is taking advantage of the inclement weather (which keeps him from harvesting) to erect a garage at the rear of his home.

Rain all day on Wednesday will further delay harvest operations in this district.

The Olive Cafe have installed a large new Neon sign on the front of their establishment.

The Students' Union of the local High school have purchased a Sparlon radio, and presented it to the school for use therein.

The local branch of the Home and School Association will hold its first monthly meeting of the season in the school on Thursday next October 16th.

Bill Bruce is plastering and stuccoing the new George Jones residence. While Mr. Bruce is no prohibitionist it is king of the Mud Throwers in this part of the woods.

Mrs. A. C. Pogut of Calgary is spending a vacation at the farm home of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Eric VanManon.

Everett Bills is using his Holt combine for the 17th year, and for a good job in his estimation it is worth three or four of the latest finger tip control combines that are on the market.

Little Hughie McIntyre is back on the main stem in full bloom after spending the autumn months in Dear Old Ontario. Shatko is a long time member of the O.T.A., and still is foolish enough to think that Bracken will be the next premier of Canada.

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A delegation from the Dog Pound Ranch was present and asked for the services of nine miles of gravel on the Madson Cochrane road. Council agreed to gravel this road, costing approximately \$1,000. The ratepayers would pay 50 per cent of the cost, and gravel can be obtained at the P. Sullivan pit.

A new 112 motor grader has been purchased and the old No. 11 patrol was traded in on the deal.

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## Research And Progress

DURING THE WAR GREAT PROGRESS was made through scientific research. Because of the fact that almost from the beginning, it was realized that weapons developed both for offense and defence were likely to be the decisive factor in the winning of the war, unprecedented resources in personnel and money were allocated to scientific work. The development of the atom bomb, which ended the war, proved the estimable value of work to the United Nations. The beginning of the war, obtained in great sums of money and large staffs of trained workers were made available for research but caused the public to question why such results were not obtained in times of peace, in medical, industrial and agricultural research where there are so many problems, the solution of which would add greatly to the comfort and prosperity of mankind. While they may not be as urgent as the problems of war, there is little doubt as to their importance to our social and economic progress.

### U.S. Report Of Interest Here

In the United States recently the National Scientific Research Board recommended that one per cent. of the national income should be spent for research. In that country such an expenditure would amount to \$200,000,000. The Board called the development of research work "a major factor in national security" and the greatest need for research and that it is most important that a new generation of scientists should be produced on this continent "who will think boldly and daringly." The report suggested that 44 per cent. of the available money should be spent on non-military research, 14 per cent. for medical research and 22 per cent. for military purposes. Since Canada has been closely associated with the United States in the field of scientific research this report, although presented to the American government, should be of interest to Canadians.

**Urgent Need In Medicine** If Canada were to spend one per cent. of the national income, the amount recommended by the American Scientific Research Board, the sum spent annually on research here would amount to approximately \$100,000,000, which is a great deal more than is at present allocated to such research in Canada. The Canadian National Research Council, the universities and private industries. However, there are now no large concentrated efforts such as those which proved so effective during the war. Most people agree as to the urgency of solving many of the present problems in medicine. Methods of curing or preventing cancer, poliomyelitis and other diseases which yearly cost the country so much in human suffering and in money, cannot be found too soon, yet resources are not available to bring about rapid solutions to these problems. In industry and in agriculture there are likewise great needs for improvements which could be brought about through scientific research. If it is, indeed, "a major factor in national survival" as the United States scientists suggest, Canadians should encourage any efforts which may be made to further such work in this country.

### "GENTLEMAN FRED'S" BURGLARING CAREER ENDANGERED BY DEAFNESS, COUNSEL SAYS

LONDON.—The case of an aging burglar who had for Fred when he was burglar, who, defending counsel said, not stealing. The grocer for whom was "past his best years of crime" Fred worked—in the daytime—said because he was getting deaf and the accused had "a very kind streak couldn't hear how much noise he made in the night" and often gave away made on his job was featured in the news. The neighborhood children which he had brought with him own

A kindly word was devoted to the money and coupons. Police also have a high professional respect for Fred. The constable who arrested him told the court.

On questioning him at a police station they found 123 keys in his pockets.

"Nice, aren't they?" said Fred. "I make 'em myself. Get me out of anywhere, they would," Fred said.

"All right, see if they can get you out of here," said the detective on duty, locking the massive station door.

Fred selected one of the bunch and within a few seconds the door swung open again.

"He again uses his thumbs through the crime," said counsel.

Said the judge: "But I am worried about these skeleton keys — two more payment."

## Valuable Sugar Beet Crop To Be Harvested

While Smaller Than Record Tonnage Of 1946 Returns Will Be Greater In Value

CALGARY.—Harvesting of the most valuable crop of sugar beets ever produced in Southern Alberta is under way. D. G. George, president and general manager of Canadian Sugar Factories, Ltd., for which all commercial sugar beets raised in Alberta are grown under contract.

It is estimated this year's crop of beets will be harvested on 100,000 acres, will return in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000 to the 1,400 Southern Alberta farmers raising sugar beets on irrigated land. Last year's crop was expected to return gross approximately \$4,700,000 but the final payment is made this fall.

While smaller than the record tonnage of 1946, this year's crop is expected to have a greater value by virtue of the higher price anticipated.

Weather extremely adverse last fall and the loss of some beets which could not be recovered after being frozen in the ground and blanketed by ice and snow, the 1946 crop amounted to approximately 4.7 million bushels.

On the basis of 1946, the final payment is made this fall.

Another record was set by the extraction of some 109,000,000 pounds of sugar from the crop.

Production of the 1947 crop was boosted substantially by drenching rains after the middle of the month. Mr. Wood estimating that this moisture added an average of about 1½ tons an acre to the yield.

The quality of the crop this year is better than average and he felt that it would run slightly higher than the average Southern Alberta crop yield of 12.5 tons an acre.

It was not likely, he said, that 1947 tonnage would exceed the total tonnage of beets harvested last year.

The approaching harvesting season will see mechanical beet harvesting machinery receive its first real try-out. Alberta has decided to use mechanized beet loaders—about 15 beet harvesting combines—which top, dig and load beets—will be in operation.

A general feeling of officials of the processing industry is that the price of 1946 beets will exceed \$12 a ton and that for 1947 beets will go over \$13.

A record for their beets as sugar from them is sold, growers now have received \$11.10 a ton for their 1946 beets and will draw at least one more payment.

### Electronics Will Do Rapid-Fire Cooking

CHICAGO.—A sirloin steak may be cooked in 50 seconds by electrons, a meat authority says.

Redman B. Davis, information department director for the National Research Council, told the annual meeting that a husband may never have to wait for a meat dish again if cooking by electronics becomes universal.

In laboratory tests, he said, he had steaks which were 50 seconds hamming in 35 seconds and complete frozen meals thawed out and served hot in two minutes.

Practically all serpents swallow their victims head first.

### Sale Of Registered Aberdeen Angus Cattle

The fattening qualities of a big juicy apple, a large orange and a medium-sized baked potato are a

large white onion.

The cattle were all the descendants of the famous Karmna 2nd of Glencairn.

—By Les Carroll



## Tests Being Made To Forecast Crop

If Successful Will Save Thousands Of Dollars To The Prairie Farmers

GLEN CROSBY, Sask.—Experiments in crop forecasting now under way at the Dominion experimental farm here may take much of the risk from one of agriculture's riskiest propositions—prairie wheat farming.

If successful, experiments supervised by Dr. L. D. Derry, chief of the farm's soil laboratory, will allow farmer's discover if there is enough moisture in the soil at seedling time to give them a fighting chance of harvesting a crop and will save thousands of dollars in seed fees annually used every year on land that is too dry to produce wheat in commercial quantities.

Soil experts here point out that an unusual average rainfall in the brown soil of Saskatchewan, covering the vast southwest corner of the province—is insufficient for even an average crop and the deficiency must be made up from moisture retained in the soil. But unless the land contains enough moisture, there is little chance of raising a crop.

Dr. Doughty said that 10 years or more may be needed to complete tests before a reliable method of forecasting substation. But records gathered during the last eight years have established that throughout the brown-soil belt, approximately 10½ inches of rain are needed annually for a crop yield averaging 14 bushels per acre.

But average rainfall in the area during the three-month growing season is a scant seven inches, and in three of five years falls below this measure.

Tests show, however, this shortcoming can be overcome by carefully utilizing soil moisture, by permitting land to lie fallow and melting snow can keep the soil from being too dry to support a crop. But the experts stress that long-term cultivation is only possible if land is fallowed often enough to let it hold moisture.

Current boom wheat prices tempt many farmers to overwork their land instead of leaving it fallow, but the experts say this is a bad idea. Otherwise, ruined crop in an effort to regain their losses. In both cases, experts say, they have little chance of success.

By making the soil moisture content after a harvest and in the spring, and by comparing the results for different types of land, soil researchers hope to accumulate enough data to permit accurate predictions of crop yields.

When a farmer has this knowledge, says he, will be well on the road to a solution of his biggest problem—drought.



MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE POSTPONES WEDDING—Wedding bell will not ring for Lydia E. Pinkham, 39, who was convicted on a charge of motor manslaughter. The pretty twin-winder in a local industry was charged, in addition, with failing to have an operator's permit, dangerous driving, and having illegal possession of liquor following the death of seven-year-old Dennis Hartung at Knollwood camp, Aug. 22. Miss Stump had planned to be married to her blind boy friend, James Kennedy, on Aug. 4, the day following her birthday. After the preliminary hearing before Magistrate H. R. Polson, she said she had postponed the wedding indefinitely because the "case has upset me terribly and has caused me a great deal of worry and sorrow."

### Gun-Toting Countess Heads Into North

FOR ST. JOHN, B.C.—A cigar-smoking, gun-toting big game hunter from Antwerp, Belgium, swung into the saddle recently and headed her 12-horse pack train into the wilderness back of Prophet River on the Alsek River.

She is Countess Ann De Mischenko, who also doubles her nicotine pleasure with dainty puffs from a briar pipe. An expert at lion and elephant hunting in the Belgian Congo, she has been hunting with her pack train in the mountains of British Columbia for months.

Former CARIBOO STAGE DRIVER IS STILL GOING STRONG

LILLOOET, B.C.—Al Young, famous Cariboo stage driver, from Antwerp, Belgium, swung into the saddle recently and headed her 12-horse pack train into the wilderness back of Prophet River on the Alsek River.

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Two women were taking a stroll near Hollywood, and a man with a red flag rushed out and waved them away.

"Don't go there," he shouted.

"A movie is being shot."

"Well," retorted one, "unless it's the little one I saw last night, it doesn't matter."

"It's the one I saw last night, it doesn't matter."

"Huh!" said the other sadly.

"Mine says 'Mow the lawn!'"

"Yes," said the explorer, "one of my pet parrot."

"What was it like?"

"Oh, very nice."

"Yes, but what did it taste like?"

"Oh, turkey, chicken, wild duck, that parrot could imitate anything."

A man weighing 300 pounds who had been walking around the city said he hadn't come to enlist but just wanted to look round. The officials assured him that he did.

"Sorry to hear your engagement is broken off, old man."

"I'd get over it, but the first blow was when she returned my ring marked 'Glas—Handle With Care'."

Judge—What possible excuse did you have for acquitting that murderer?

Juryman—Insanity.

Juryman—Really? The whole 12 of you?

"I see that tips are forbidden here, waiter."

"Bless you, sir, so are apples in the Garden of Eden."

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The machine is some 200 feet long and towers about 15 feet above each side of the track.

The highest mountain in the world is Mount Everest in the Himalayas, 29,141 feet.

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On 'CERTAIN DAYS' of the Month!

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"SLOAN'S LINIMENT Good for LUMBAGO" JUST PUT IT ON!

Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. This fine medicine is a safe, natural product.

For over 70 years thousands of girls and women have reported benefit. Just see if you, too, don't get excellent results! Worth trying.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Mice running in small cylinders furnish motive power for a toy factory made by Harry Rudy, of Dayton, Ohio.

An angler's catch which looked like a piece of cheese burst into flames when landed at Southampton, Eng. It was phosphorus.

Three Russian parachutists have beaten an international record by jumping from the stratosphere at heights of up to 43,962 feet, Moscow radio reported.

The government of Jamaica announced that it was suspending the issue of import licenses for all commodities from all sources because of the dollar crisis.

A three-inch long locust of the green tropical variety which ravaged crops—believed to have arrived at England, in a bale of silk from Italy—was discovered in a lace factory.

The names of 16,000,000 missing German prisoners of war and their relatives are contained in a report compiled by the French Military Government in Berlin, the Hamburg radio reported.

Prince Sadao, Empress Dowager, took a job for the first time in her life, accepting the presidency of the Japan Silk Thread Association, which has been organized to sponsor the development of that industry.

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## Memo To Mothers

### The Prevention Of Disease In Children

By Nellie Silverthorne, M.D. In "Health"

It is important for the mother to know how to prevent many dangerous complications from communicable disease, may be controlled. It is to be realized that the common cold and other diseases of the respiratory type, are an continuing menace to the child. It is, however, important that one limits this brief discussion to the main generally recognized communicable conditions.

#### Impetigo And Scabies

These diseases are skin infections that are highly contagious by contact with the infected person or by the latter's clothes or hands accidentally. These skin infections begin with a very small lesion or a few small lesions. Further spread may be checked by obtaining a very specific ointment or solution from the physician. If the disease is allowed to spread, they can cause generalized infections which may necessitate hospitalization for a long period of time and, occasionally, death.

#### Chicken Pox

It is usually a simple disease starting with red spots, followed very quickly by blisters. The spots may appear on any or all parts of the body. Usually the disease is self-limited and takes its course. It is wise to contact the family physician who will instruct the parent how to keep the lesions from extensively scarring or becoming secondarily infected. A form of sleeping sickness follows chicken pox.

#### Mumps

Mumps occurs after coming in contact with the disease. Usually it is an inflammation of the salivary glands, often not severe, and shows a swelling in the region of the cheeks, just under and in front of the ears. Rarely other glands may be involved. The disease is self-limiting and the swelling subsides during the course of a week. Complications may occur, but fortunately are unusual.

#### Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, And Tetanus

These three diseases are preventable and can largely be eliminated from a community if parents obtain the preventive inoculations from their physician. These diseases can be controlled very little, if any, reaction. They may be given separately or combined in three to four injections, and one injection repeated in one year and in three years after that. It is important to keep the child immune. Later in childhood, fortifying injections in one single dose, may be given at periods of five years or more. There is very good evidence that these diseases may be entirely preventable in a community if parents take advantage of this form of preventive treatment.

#### Scarlet Fever

The situation with the Scarlet Fever inoculation is somewhat different. It has not yet been generally accepted as a method for mass immunization of the entire population. There are five injections and the immunity may not be as prolonged as in the

#### Hemlocks

The Algonquins had a name for the hemlock. They called it "the noble green on-a-stick." The hemlock does not have the self-contained dignity of the white pine; it does not pretend to match the crisp, sturdy beauty of the resinous spruce. Nor does it offer the fragile loveliness of the fir. The raw canadensis in the human cousin, the evergreen family. That is why it is so fitting that often the hemlocks and grey birches seek each other company on thin-soiled stretches of rocky upland, cold swamps and on sandy sides of ravines. The grey birches are the Marthas of the family.

The countryman is partial to the hemlocks. He enjoys studying the unnamed bearing arranged in two ranks on each side of a twigs—green-on-a-stick. The leaves are a glossy shiny green on their upper surfaces and a pale greyish sheen beneath. If one crushes a handful of the green, it is a sooty, brittle, fragrant fluff the air. When a man cuts trees for boards and shingles, he appreciates the beauty of the wood and the bark. The inner bark is a chestnut-ruddy red.

The hemlock is a steady, imperceptible beauty through all the seasons. Perhaps its greatest appeal comes in early summer—a few weeks after the masses of blunt staminate flowers and cone-like seed-bearing flowers have passed. Then there is a brief spell of loveliness when the new growth shows its delicate light green in harmony with the rich, deep green of the older leaves. In early summer sunshines there are flashing tints of bronze, orange and brown. The red catkins of old tiny new brown cones, the old foliage and the new. The hemlock is an everyday tree, but it plays its role in beautifying beauty to the country side.

—New York Times

one of the three diseases just referred to. However, in institutions, in certain selected localities, and in certain children, this protection is worthwhile. It is best to discuss this means of prevention with one's physician.

#### Measles

There are no injections to prevent measles until contact with a patient is made. At this time, a serum may be injected to prevent or modify an attack of this disease. The use of serum two days after contact to modify the disease may well make the child immune to future attack and may prevent some of the usual, yet serious complications.

#### Gastro-Intestinal And Other Infections

Each year, beginning in July and continuing through August, September and early October, are several diseases of a gastro-intestinal type that are particularly common in the young as infantile paralysis. Diarrhea and dysentery in children have been shown to be caused by germs of a certain type and these germs may be carried by flies which contaminate food. Now already infantile paralysis is related to these diseases and too well known as yet. However, diarrhea and dysentery, we know, result from the ingestion of infected food. These diarrheal diseases may be prevented. All food should be kept out of homes and away from food. Anyone preparing food should carefully wash their hands before preparation of a meal, and money should not be dispensed for food and water is preferably boiled, as an added safeguard, in places where there is the slightest doubt to its safety for drinking. Crowding bathing pools, beaches and wading pools, may very easily spread these diseases. Certainly during increased occurrences of these gastro-intestinal diseases, children should not be allowed in swimming pools. Children should not eat raw, uncooked food such as vegetables, fruits, salads, etc., unless washed carefully, or preferably steamed. Every child should learn about personal hygiene at an early age, so that it becomes a habit as he grows older. Certainly every child should wash his hands before eating. These simple measures will go far in the prevention of diseases we know are due to carelessness in the practice of hygienic measures.

There are a few diseases which can be controlled without very much difficulty. One of these is the duty of every parent to see that their children are inoculated against diseases that can be prevented.

#### Nobody But Scotchman Makes Real Bagpipes

Just how Scotch is the bagpipe? The sheepskin bell is imported from Australia. The case comes from Spain and the ivory mounts from Africa. The black wood for the blowpipe and the drone is generally cuiswood from the West Indies. But the main ingredient is human hair which makes them all have to have human hair in there. There are more bagpipes today in Canada, New Zealand and India than there are in Scotland—but they're all Scottish made.

#### SCHOOL SNACKS

In addition to three meals a day, extra food, in the form of nutritional lunches, may be provided by young people to keep up rapid development. Nutrition experts say that occasional "snacks" may consist of fresh or dried fruit, raw vegetables, crackers and nuts, cheese with butter or peanut butter. Nutritional lunches should be small, so as not to blunt the appetite for good healthful meals at regular hours.



SEPARATED BY INTERNATIONAL POLITICS—George Power of the Canadian consul division, external affairs department, in Ottawa gazes at the photo of his wife whom he may never see again. She is a Russian ballerina whom he met while attached to the Canadian embassy in Moscow. Though he corresponds regularly with her, she is not allowed to join him in Canada, even after six requests have been made by the Canadian government to the Kremlin to allow her to leave Russia.

## THE SPORT WORLD

Vancouver—Stan Leonard the little, powerful-driving professional from Marine Drive in Vancouver, won the \$1,500 British Columbia open golf championship with an 11-under par 277 for the 72-hole medal play tourney at Capilano golf course recently.

A sharp 13th-round singler by Martha Claudio gave Louise Vautier victory over Helen Capar in a grueling pitchers' duel as Saskatoon Ramblers retained the Western Canada senior women's fastball championship, defeating Winnipeg C.U.C.A. 2-1 at Winnipeg.

Joe Louis, who couldn't find a suitable opponent for a title bout a few weeks ago, has changed his mind and agreed to defend his world heavyweight championship for the 24th time against Jersey Joe Walcott of Linden, N.J., at Madison Square Garden on Dec. 5.

Esquimalt, B.C., captured the western men's softball crown when they defeated Saanich 6-2 to take the three-game final till next year's 10th pitch-off. Ken Gunter who kept the Saskatoon bingles well scattered.

London—Britain seems assured of at least one Olympic record—the number of competitors from all countries participating in the 1948 games. Preliminary advices from 24 countries which have so far accepted invitations for the Olympics indicate that 4,000 athletes will be in the country.

Six teams will again operate in the Cascadian Junior Hockey league this season as it was announced at the reorganization meeting. They are: Moose Jaw Canucks, last year's western champions, Regina Pats, Dame Hounds, Humboldt Indians, Prince Albert Blackhawks and Saskatoon Steelheads.

Stockholm—Britta Rabb, 16, speed skating champion, left for Chicago, where she will train for the 1948 winter Olympics at St. Moritz, Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa, defeated Miss Rabb at Stockholm last February in winning the world title. Miss Scott also will compete at St. Moritz.

Pat Fletcher, Saskatoon pro, recently finished in second place in the Alberta Open, is of the belief that the days of the 36-holes a day in these competitions is at an end. It's too much of a hard grind and most of the pros are in favor of 36 holes a day and Pat says that Alberta plans on adopting that method next year.

#### No Known Way To Regulate Longevity

Louis Thlout, of Vancouver, who says he is 116 and the oldest man in Canada—is proof that he is at least 110. He has easily explained his longevity. "I always smoked and drank," he said of his birthday party, "and I got in a fight once in a while."

Some says the Ottawa Journal, who will be in the lead in the exclusive club of centenarians, assumes the secret is never to drink liquor, never to smoke, work hard and early to bed. Others, like Mr. Thlout, have done their share of drinking and smoking. Still others give credit to long-lived ancestors and a sound constitution.

All of which goes to show that this is something there is no regulating. Nobody can plan in his youth that he will live at 110 and when he does, he is likely to be a stranger to the world.

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Judy led him to her mistress for

#### English Visitor Says Canada Wastes Food

HAMILTON—A visitor from England termed waste of food in Canadian restaurants as "criminal" and the serving of bread with every meal whether wanted or not as "really wicked."

George Clark of Leighton Buzzard said in an interview that after seeing the English to throw away a half a sandwich, he wanted to hit the man.

"It was nothing short of criminal and he should have been punished," Mr. Clark said.

#### DOG RECOGNIZES MASTER, LEADS TO THE REUNION OF HUSBAND AND WIFE

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the stranger turned out to be her husband, Sydney E. Lyons, 56, of

## Genetic Death

# Misuse Of Atomic Energy Could Destroy Mankind, Says Scientist

CHICAGO—A Nobel Prize scientist said a world-wide and persistent misuse of atomic energy could ultimately destroy the human gene system and result in the disappearance of mankind—or hundreds of millions of years—if not forever. He also maintained that a single atomic bomb killing 100,000 persons in a large city would plant hundreds of thousands of minute, delayed-action "time bombs" in the germ cells of the survivors "resulting in a scattering of hundreds of thousands of deaths from now on through the very distant future."

The observations were made by Dr. H. J. Muller, professor of zoology at Indiana University, who was awarded the Nobel Prize in medicine and physiology for discovering that gene mutations (changes) can be produced by x-rays.

Genes are tiny essential particles in all living things which, when mutated, passed on to children, make the offspring what it is. They are the hereditary elements that cause children to resemble their parents in some respects.

Writing in the bulletin of the atomic energy scientists, Dr. Muller said that after 100,000 generations an individual gene will undergo a sudden change and become a different kind of particle than that transmitted by either parent. It is the accumulation of the gene changes that has caused evolution down through the ages.

Dr. Muller found that x-rays could greatly speed up gene changes and that similar mutations mostly harmful were brought about by radioactivity, infections and penetrating radiation.

"Finally they must cause the dying out of one of the descendant individuals that carries harmful mutations, either through his direct death, in consequence of it, or through his failure to reproduce—in either case his genetic death."

Experiments with many hundreds of generations of fruit flies, "allow us to see, with complete probability, that an atom bomb will get into a large population of people directly, enough mutations have been planted in the survivors, living on the edge and fringes of the existing to cause at the same time genetic death as that which has dispersed throughout the future population over a period of not merely hundreds but thousands of years."

"These mutations would be scattered over many future generations, until they are lost in the next single generation. If, however, the exposure to the radiation were repeated in this way generation after generation, it could in time destroy the human gene system beyond recovery."

#### Efforts Fail To Save Oil-Covered Sparrows

NANAIMO—Twenty-five sparrows were unfeasted and here, despite the Works Superintendents Jack Shepherd's efforts to save their lives.

The feathered creatures mistook a pool of tar oil on a Nanaimo street for a puddle of water and promptly took a dip.

Shepherd attempted to make the grounded fliers airworthy by treating their gummied-up feathers with various paint remover liquids but none survived.



OUTLAWS DECISION—The case of the Hesse Jewels is not yet closed. A U.S. army colonel and a W.A.C. captain, both of whom were court martial to prison terms for smuggling thousands of dollars worth of jewels from the Hesse castle in Germany to the U.S. Now Judge Ben Moore, above, has ruled that as the W.A.C. captain, Miss Margaret Haskett, a civilian at the time of court martial, the army had no power to sentence her.

## HELPFUL HINTS

Use silk thread for basting instead of cotton because silk will pull out easier.

Use heavy crocheted cotton for sewing buttons on, because it will stand the most resistance.

The whites of eggs whip up quickly when they are at room temperature, so take them out of the refrigerator some time—about half an hour—before separating and whipping them.

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FIREMAN DIES, TRAINMAN INJURED AS FREIGHT CRASHES INTO STANDING TRAIN—In this train wreck at Castairs station, 40 miles north of Calgary, Alta., a fireman was killed and a trainman injured. A standing train, loading cattle, was struck by another freight train, piling up boxcars and damaging the water tank.

## Smile of the Week

Waitress (to regular patron who was never known to leave a tip): "We have some lovely dg puddings today, sir."

Patron: "No dg puddings for me. I'll just get under my plate and hurt me."

Waitress: "It's what doesn't get under your plate that hurts me."

by Alice Brooks

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In England, celery grows wild in marshy places and by the sides of ditches.



# World News In Pictures



**GRATEFUL FOR RELIEF PACKAGE**—Two homeless Japanese children sit among the ruins of Tokyo, giving thanks to Uncle Sam, as they grin happily while examining the contents of a package which they received from the licensed agency for the relief of Asia.



**YOUTHS MAKE PROFIT ON HUB CAPS**—100 per cent. profit is made on hub caps by James Shaffer, Johnny Wimmer and Bill Henke of Indianapolis, Ind. They reclaim caps from a bumpy road and sell them.



**NO PLACE FOR A SEA-GOING LADY**—High and dry on a rock after being driven ashore in a squall at Wrangell, Alaska, the tug Evelyn was refloated at high tide none the worse for her venture ashore.



**OPENS PEACE CONFERENCE AT CANBERRA**—Prime Minister Chidey of Australia, (left), opened the British Commonwealth peace conference at Canberra recently. Leader of the British delegation, Lord Addison, is seated, right foreground.



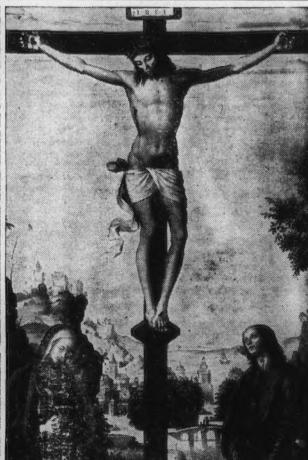
**SAVE IT FOR HALLOWEEN**—"What a lantern this would make," sighs David Weigel, five, of Elmira. He is seen at Elmira Fall Exhibition with the giant pumpkin which was awarded first prize.



**WANNA BUY A CAR? STATE YOUR PRICE**—Winner of a \$7,000 French car in a C.N.E. draw, Mrs. Daisy Duncan prepares to drive to work. A cleaning woman at the University of Toronto, she carries the tools of her trade with her. She is offering the car to the highest bidder.



**FIVE POUNDS OF FOOD FOR A MEAL**—Bagdad (the big guy), a magnificent black Great Dane, is eating the Washington, D.C., dog pound into bankruptcy. The year-old dog eats five pounds of food at his single daily meal, about five times what an average pooch gets, and more than 10 times what his big-mouthed little friend "Butch" packs away. Bagdad, guest of the pound for 30 days, can be had for \$5 by the right party, but he'll better be rich.



**CHRIST'S CRUCIFIXION STUDIED**—After studying the surgical aspects of the Crucifixion, Dr. J. L. Cameron, Canadian doctor now practising in London, England, has declared that Christ had nails driven, not through his hands, as shown in this painting by Perugino, but through his wrists. Speaking at an international conference of Roman Catholic doctors in Lisbon, Dr. Cameron said that nails through the hand would not hold a body hanging from a cross, nor cause so much pain.



**MANHATTAN RIVIERA**—Two-year-old Leonard Goldblatt of New York beats the heat by sitting in a tub of water and keeping the sun off him with an umbrella. Leonard also takes care of his little pup "Lucky," whom he is washing down with water. Their cabana is on a fire-escape on East 6th Street.



**MOTORCYCLISTS PROVIDE THRILLS**—Roaring around the half-mile fairground track at Brampton, Ont., motorcyclists from many Ontario points provided thrills, but only one spill, for spectators at the Rogers Racing club's first annual meet. Only one racer was thrown in the 12 events, and he left the track uninjured. Percy Posliff of Galt won easily in the four-mile novice class and the two-mile event in the same class. T. McConnell of Woodstock won the four-mile amateur.



**TRUCK DRIVER KILLED IN VANCOUVER TRAIN COLLISION**—Running out of control, a truck loaded with lumber carried Walter A. McCallum, its driver, to death at Vancouver when it crashed into the side of a 17-car C.P.R. passenger train from Toronto, derailing coaches and sending lumber crashing through windows. Here rescue workers await arrival of crane so dead man could be removed from wreck.



**WON ENOUGH RIBBONS TO MAKE 12 QUILTS**—Mrs. Alfred Bragg of Vaughan township, Ont., makes quilts out of the ribbons awarded her husband's cattle. In 35 years he has won enough ribbons at fair fairs to make seven full-sized quilts and there are enough ribbons left to make four or five more.



**RUNS UNDER CAR WHEELS RESCUING KITTEN**—Grace Diplock, 4, of Niagara Falls, Ont., is in hospital because she tried to save her pet kitten from under the wheels of a car. The driver, Oliver Gillis, of Courtland, swung into a cornfield to avoid the little girl and caused the car to overturn. The kitten was uninjured.



Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Meyers of California, (we believe they reside near San Luis Obispo) who have been visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bills for the past two months have really got an eye full of Alberta weather. Yes, sir it has snowed, rained, snowed again and then froze a half inch thick. Occasionally you wonder if this is the spot that a writer wrote of as the country God forgot. It is a good country for Charlie, occasionally we have wonderful Indian summer fall weather that has been known to continue till Christmas. After all the sun doesn't always shine in sunny California.

Mr. Meyer's is not giving up, a veteran of the big war—the first war, he has been through tough going before, and he is going to stick it here for big game hunting come hell or high water. Charlie with his teeth starting to toddle down to Steve's General Store the other day and bought two suits of wool underwear, a pair of felt boots, and a large size flannel night shirt for trimmed. We will bet a dollar right now Mr. Meyers will get his share of big game before hitting south with the birds.

Well, at last we've seen the daddy spud of them all. A friend of ours who wishes to remain anonymous (No, it wasn't Calhoun) walked into the office a few days ago with two potatoes, one weighing 10 lbs., 6 ozs. and the other 3 lbs., 7 ozs. and were weighed by one of our local storekeepers. These were of the Warba variety and grown in a farm garden.

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### Tickets Available for Brier Playdowns

O. R. Hedges, president of the Olds Curling Club has received a memorandum from the ticket committee of the McDonald Brier Curling Championship which is of interest to all who intend to see the games. The games may be played in Calgary in March.

The message goes on to say—"a great deal of pressure has been put on the committee handling the ticket sales to see that all curlers can get their tickets before they go on sale to the general public.

The tickets are available now to all curlers and on December the 1st they will go on sale to the general public. All curlers interested should apply at once for their tickets.

These tickets are printed in book form and cost \$10.00 each. A sure bet each of the nine games as well as one extra ticket good for a play-off game in case of a tie. The book of tickets is priced at \$1.00 and will be allotted to each club. In some instances these numbers may not be sufficient to meet the demand. However, the quota arrived at has been made as large as possible at this time.

Money orders should accompany all applications, in case of cheques exchange must be added. Be sure and get your tickets before Dec. 1. Send your money to Ed Goorder, Chairman of the ticket committee at Calgary.

The bispell starts on March 1st and continues through to March 5th.

Despite the fact that harvesting has been hampered a good deal this fall with rain and snow, Everett Bills has harvested 900 acres of his crop. The big fellow has hit it early and late when the going was good, and it pays off with high prices prevailing for the grain.

Nick King of Madden passed through town with his threshing machine he had brought from Winton Stafford. Fred Jensen also took out of town a new one mounted on rubber tires.

Ed Meyers was on the beam when he stated that the people got more kick out of this year's baseball classic than any in the past despite the fact that the ball in some of the games was of the bush league variety.

Archie McPadden, well known Irish wit, and a great sports follower, is the big winner in Crossfield on the recent world series baseball classic. Whether it be hockey or baseball Archie is generally pushing his bank roll in to fatten it up or thin it down, and he picks the right horse a big percentage of the time.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIntosh, 2704 Nelson Avenue, New Westminster, B.C. on September 23, 1947, twins Sheila, Elizabeth and Alastair Hugh—a little sister and little brother for Heather.

Mr. McIntosh was formerly a Manned teacher and Mr. McIntosh formerly farmed at Madden.

Frank Ruddy was knuckled for two crocks on the world's baseball series. Frank should give us a tip when he pays off and we will accidentally drop in. There is no good liquor since the government put the water to it during and since the war, but it sells at \$5.75 and up to \$8.00, so it calls be readily seen that if a fellow can handle it for two or three slugs of this paint remover he has saved a couple of bucks, and that is something in this days of income tax.

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### CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION  
Sunday, October 12th—  
Harvest Festival and Communion.  
11 a.m.—

Rev. J. M. Roe, rector.

CROSSFIELD UNITED CHURCH  
Sunday, October 12th—  
Thanksgiving Day Services  
Madden at 11 a.m.

### Mrs. Ledoux Dies At Home Here

Mrs. Victoria Ledoux 38, died on Monday evening at her home in Crossfield following a brief illness.

Mrs. Ledoux was born in Meota, Saskatchewan and lived there until going to Crossfield, seven years ago.

She is survived by four sisters.

Mrs. Claudia Wells, Mrs. Josephine Wright, and Mrs. Georgia Stringer.

Carl and Fred Becker, O. Lind, C.

Tromnes, K. Bowen and Hazel. Interment followed in the Crossfield cemetery.

### IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Margaret Wylie who passed away October 6th, 1946. "Loving and kind in all her ways Upright and just to the end of her days. Sincere and true in her heart and mind. Beautiful memories she left behind."

### Classified Ads

FOR SALE—10 ft. Case combine. Motor driven and in good shape.

R. T. Culling, Dogpound,  
SELL OR TRADE—Feeder pigs from \$6 to 12 lbs. Sell or trade on match cows. A. L. Walroth, Phone R1304.

FOR SALE—Nice brown enamel Circular heating. Good as new \$25.00. H. May, Crossfield.

FOR SALE—Cook car on steel wheels. 10x16 feet. Built in cupboards and bunks. \$350.00. L. B. Beddoes, phone 67, Crossfield. 3t

PLACE WANTED—To run 40 cows for the winter. Will divide into two lots if necessary. C. R. Westfall, Carstairs. Phone 703.

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### Notice To Farmers

All farmers are requested to cut the grass along their road allowances. Unless this is done the Municipal District of Mountain View will not attempt to keep the mowen, should they drift in with snow this coming winter.

A. BRUSSO, Sec.-Treas.  
M.D. Mountain View No. 49

### Anne's Beauty Shoppe

Anne Neff wishes to announce the opening of her shop adjoining the Mardon Clothing Store on

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Phone 52

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